

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA FOR REGULAR STATE PROGRAM				
Claims and Payment Activities				
Illinois Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program				
Calendar Years 2018 and 2017				
Activity	Total		Change	
	CY 2018	CY 2017	Net	Percent
Insured Unemployment Weekly Average <sup>1</sup>	98,236	108,382	-10,146	-9%
First Payments to New Beneficiaries	\$274,206	\$290,780	-\$16,574	-6%
Final Payments to Exhaustees	\$90,864	\$102,529	-\$11,665	-11%
Total Claims	500,233	532,495	-32,262	-6%
Weeks Claimed (including interstate liable)	5,030,240	5,692,833	-662,593	-12%
Weeks Compensated	4,530,694	5,016,208	-485,514	-10%
Gross Benefits Paid	\$1,721,860,664	\$1,876,688,424	-\$154,827,760	-8%
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	\$380.04	\$374.12	\$5.92	2%
Average Duration (Weeks) <sup>2</sup>	16.52	17.25	-0.73	-4%
Source: ETA 5159				
<sup>1</sup> Insured Unemployment Weekly Average = Weeks Claimed divided by 52				
<sup>2</sup> Average Duration = Weeks Compensated divided by First Payments				